

SENATE BILL 1129

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 71, Chapter 6, relative
to offenses committed against the elderly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315, is amended by deleting
subdivision (c)(1)(B) and substituting instead the following:

(B)

(i) The victim of the offense was less than eighteen (18) years of age at
any time during the person's course of conduct, and the person is five (5) or more
years older than the victim; or

(ii) The victim of the offense was sixty-five (65) years of age or older at
any time during the person's course of conduct, and the person is fifteen (15) or
more years younger than the victim;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.